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For THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEPTICAEMIA,
ITS PREPARATION AND USE

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Sir:

This is in reference to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b),
mailed on April 24, 2000.

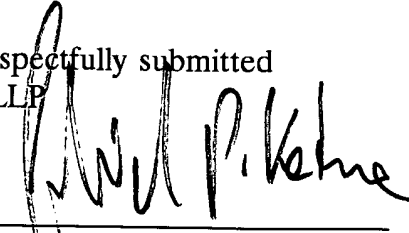
Enclosed herewith is a check for the previously inadvertently unpaid small
entity petition fee of \$605. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the
previously dismissed petition on account of the omission of the payment of this
fee, be now granted.

Also enclosed herewith is claim for small entity status. The other missing
filing particulars will be submitted and paid upon the receipt of a deficiency
notice when the application is being processed.

Upon the granting of the petition, it is respectfully requested that the file be
retrieved from the Office of Initial Patent Examination to where it was sent for
processing under 35 U.S.C. 111, and the application now be processed instead as
a continuation of international application No. PCT/DE98/00964.

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